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SUBJECT: GOI MINLABOR OFFICIAL VISIT TO U.S.

REF: A. AMMAN 2831, B. STATE 092681, C. STATE 086842

1. MINLABOR UNDERSECRETARY JAWAD ANANI WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON MID-MORNING APRIL 20. EMBASSY HAS SUGGESTED HE CONTACT BY PHONE RON WITHERELL, AID/JORDAN DESK OR CHRIS MONROE, NEA/JORDAN EITHER APRIL 19 OR ON HIS ARRIVAL.
2. ANANI WOULD APPRECIATE APPOINTMENTS AFTERNOON APRIL 20 BEGINNING ABOUT 1:00 P.M. HE WOULD LIKE TO CONCENTRATE ON THESE AREAS:
 - A. VOCATIONAL TRAINING AT SECONDARY EDUCATION LEVEL WITH SOME EMPHASIS ON WOMEN,
 - B. TECHNIQUES OF MANPOWER SUPPLY-DEMAND PROJECTIONS BY SKILL CATEGORIES,
 - C. PRECEDURES AND INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS USED IN U.S. FOR COUNSELING AND RETRAINING PERSONS WITH LOW LABOR DEMAND SKILLS FOR JOBS WITH GREATER DEAMND.
3. REF. C INDICATES ANANI WILL BE FULLY OCCUPIED WITH ARAB CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VISIT FOR REMAINDER OF STAY IN WASHINGTON.

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4. BIO DATA: JAWAD ANANI IS 34 YEARS OLD, BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 09 DEC 2014] IN HEBRON, PALESTINE. HOLDS BA IN ECONOMICS FROM AMERICAN UN. CAIRO, MA FROM VANDERBILT UN., AND PHD IN ECONOMICS FROM UN. OF GEORGIA. MA TRAINING WAS AID FINANCED AND PHD DISSERTATION WAS ON MONETARY POLICY. MARRIED, TWO SMALL CHILDREN. ANANI HAS BEEN UNDERSECRETARY OF LABOR SINCE APRIL 1977. PREVIOUS POSITIONS

WAS DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH AND STATISTICS, CENTRAL BANK.
HE TEACHES ECONOMICS PART TIME AT UN. OF JORDAN AND WRITES WEEKLY
COLUMN ON ECONOMIC ISSUES FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAPY, JORDAN TIMES.
ANANI IS HIGHLY ARTICULATE AND FLUENT IN ENGLISH; HE IS WORKING
HARD TO IMPROVE MINLABOR EFFORTS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND AND DEVELOP
A PROGRAM TO ADDRESS LABOR SHORTAGE PROBLEMS IN JORDAN. ANANI
WAS ONE OF THE GOJ REPRESENTATIVES AT RECENT UNCATED MEETING
ON MOVEMENT OF SKILLED MANPOWER FROM DEVELOPING TO DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES, I.E. BRAIN DRAIN. HE IS VERYKNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT
RECENT GONJ EFFORTS TO WORK OUT NEW ARRANGEMENT WITH OTHER ARAB
COUNTRIES FOR JORDANIAN WORKING IN THESE COUNTRIES AND FOR THEIR
REMITTANCES.

5. EMBASSY APPRECIATES ANY COURTESIES EXTENDED DR. ANANI
BY STATE, LABOR, AND AID.
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